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THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
OF FARNHAM

ANNUAL REPORT

For The Year Ended

31st December, 1952,

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR

THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FARNHAM

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Public Health Department,
Brightwell House,
East Street,
Farnham, Surrey.

September, 1953.

To: The Chairman and Members of the
Urban District Council of Farnham.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report, together with
that of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, for the year 1952.

Once again, for reasons of economy, this is
duplicated instead of printed and no charts or diagrams
are included, except one previously used which has been
brought up to date.

The re-organisation and improvements at Brightwells
Clinic have proved a great success and been much appreciated
by patients and staff.

Farnham is very fortunate in its voluntary
organisations. The ambulance work, hospital car service
and "Meals-on-Wheels" could not be carried on without the
help provided by many willing volunteers, and the W.V.S.,
Red Cross, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Darby & Joan Clubs,
etc., have all continued to do sterling work, especially on
behalf of the aged.

Finally, although regretfully of no tangible
value to them, I would like to express my thanks to the
members of the Public Health staff who have worked willingly
and harmoniously with me and each other.

I am,
Your obedient Servant,

F. BEDO HOBBS,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

The area of the Urban District of Farnham is unchanged, being 9,039 acres.

The Registrar-General's estimate of the population for 1952 is 24,030.

The number of inhabited houses at the end of 1952 was 7,115 and shops with dwellings 209, giving a total of 7,324. This is an increase of 86 over the figure for 1951.

The rateable value is £225,301 and the sum represented by a penny rate is £903: 10: 8d.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Live Births (legitimate)	303	150	153
Live Births (illegitimate)	18	11	7
Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population		13.3	
Still Births (legitimate)	6	3	3
Still Births (illegitimate)	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 of the population		0.249	

The birth rate is again lower than the previous year and, as usual, is lower than that for England and Wales, which is 15.3. This is the lowest figure for this district since 1935.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Deaths	316	157	159
Rate per 1,000 of the population		13.1	

The death rate is about the average for this district in recent years.

Once again it is satisfactory to note that there were no maternal deaths.

There were 7 deaths in infants under 1 year, five of these being under 4 weeks. This gives a rate of 21.8 per 1,000 live births, the figure for England and Wales being 27.6.

The classified causes of deaths are as follows :-

	M.	F.
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	0
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	0	0
Syphilitic Disease	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	0
Meningococcal Infections	0	0
Acute Poliomyelitis	0	1
Measles	0	0
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	0	0
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	3	0
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	3	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	0	8
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	0	4
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	20	12
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	0	1
Diabetes	0	3
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	21	30
Coronary Disease, Angina	30	18
Hypertension with Heart Disease	2	1
Other Heart Disease	31	31
Other Circulatory Disease	2	13
Influenza	1	1
Pneumonia	7	7
Bronchitis	5	6
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	3	1
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	2	0
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	2	0
Nephritis and Nephrosis	3	0
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	0
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	0	0
Congenital Malformations	1	1
Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	12	15
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	1
All Other Accidents	2	3
Suicide	1	1
Homicide and Operations of War	0	0
Totals	157	159

Diseases of the heart and arteries account for 45% of the deaths and vascular lesions of the central nervous system for 16%. Malignant disease also accounts for 16%.

It will be seen that the vast proportion of deaths is due to the wearing out of the vital organs and the number of deaths from infectious and other preventable causes is very small.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES

The following is a list of clinics and treatment centres :-

Maternity and Child Welfare Centres

Brightwell House, East Street, Farnham - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.
The Institute, Rowledge - 1st and 3rd Mondays, 2-4 p.m.
The Village Hall, Wrecclesham - 2nd and 4th Mondays, 2-4 p.m.
The Scouts' Hall, Gravel Hill, Lower Bourne - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.
The Institute, Hale - Fridays, 2-4 p.m.
The Scouts' Hut, Badshot Lea - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m.

School Clinic

Brightwell House, East Street, Farnham - 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays, 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Chest Clinic

Brightwell House, East Street, Farnham - every Tuesday, 9.15 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Diphtheria Immunisation Clinic

Brightwell House, East Street, Farnham - 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays, 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Ante-Natal Clinic

Brightwell House, East Street, Farnham - every Wednesday, 1.30 p.m.

Dental Clinic

Brightwell House, East Street, Farnham - every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Speech Training Clinic

Brightwell House, East Street, Farnham - Mondays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Ophthalmic Clinic

Brightwell House, East Street, Farnham - 2nd and 4th Fridays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Physio-therapy Clinic

Brightwell House, East Street, Farnham - every Thursday,
9 a.m.

Cleansing Centre

Brightwell House, East Street, Farnham - when required.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The work of the St. John Ambulance Brigade has continued as efficiently as usual and below is a detailed analysis of calls received :-

Type of Case	Ambulance Cases		Car Cases	
	Number	Mileage	Number	Mileage
Accident	137	1,099	26	150
Emergency Illness	135	1,090	12	108
Maternity	64	505	66	548
Hospital Transport	963	10,978	1,009	13,151
Outpatients	1,093	13,219	1,755	14,138
Transport from priv- ate address to another	22	322	12	374
Helping patient in home	1	2	5	22
Totals	2,415	27,215	2,885	28,491

In addition to the above County cases, 54 private calls involving a mileage of 3,514 were also answered.

This shows an increase of 34.9% in the number of calls over the previous year. There has been no increase in establishment to meet this additional work and members of the Division operate the night section on a voluntary basis.

The nursing division provide a nursing member for as many transport cases as possible and during the year put in 2,634 hours work. The Brigade manned a first aid post at Frensham Little Pond on Sundays and Bank Holidays in the summer and gave help to the cripples at Woodlarks on 21 consecutive evenings.

First aid classes under the direction of Dr. Norman and Dr. Auger (Divisional Surgeons) and child welfare classes under the direction of Miss Foulkes (Health Visitor) were held during the year and proved a great success.

The Nursing Cadet and Ambulance Cadet Divisions are very active and a new division of the former has recently been formed.

The Farnham branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade is a very efficient and enthusiastic organisation and the district has reason to be very grateful to and proud of the work done, the large majority of which is entirely voluntary.

HOSPITAL CAR SERVICE

During the year 2,058 patients have been transported, the service making 1,626 journeys and covering a distance of 31,316 miles. The number of journeys was 226 less than last year, although 71 more patients were dealt with - suggesting a more economical use of cars.

In March Col. Underhill, who had been Area Transport Officer for 4½ years, had to resign owing to ill health and Mrs. C. Hodgkinson has taken his place. I should like to record the very great service that Col. Underhill has performed.

The Car Service has been run most efficiently and the patients and hospitals have every reason to thank him for this most helpful though sometimes exacting voluntary work. The neighbourhood also owes a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Hodgkinson and all the car drivers who, often at short notice and under very difficult weather conditions, never failed to carry on the service.

DAY NURSERY

With an average of 30 children on the register, there has been an average daily attendance of 25 during the year, which is slightly higher than last year. The fact that the figures keep up in spite of the increased charges and "screening" as to eligibility for admission proves the continued need for this work.

OTHER VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

"Meals-on-Wheels"

Some 4,423 meals were delivered to Old Age Pensioners and the sick by the W.V.S. during the year.

Darby & Joan Clubs

There are now six clubs grouped in the villages round Farnham catering for some 400 Old Age Pensioners. Meetings occur every one, two or four weeks according to problems associated with transport and the hiring of a suitable hall for meetings. Outings, parties and whist drives have been organised and been much appreciated.

Home Visiting

A considerable amount of this is done by members of the W.V.S. for the purpose of shopping for old people, to read to them or to sit with them to allow a relative to get out. Radio batteries are taken to be charged, which is done free for pensioners by a local radio shop.

A Trolley Shop is open regularly once a week at St. James's Home for the Aged. This sells sweets, tobacco, biscuits and various odds and ends and has proved most popular.

The voluntary spirit is still flourishing in Farnham and a great deal of gratitude is due to all those ladies and gentlemen who have worked so hard in various ways to bring help and happiness to others.

HOME HELPS

The following work has been done during the year :-

	<u>Cases Attended</u>	<u>Hours Worked</u>
General -		
Acute	31)	
Chronic	33)	10,660 $\frac{1}{4}$
Tuberculosis	3)	
Maternity	27	2,884

There are 14 helps available in the Farnham area.

The service has not been used as much as might be expected and I feel that a large number of people are still unaware of the services provided.

HOSPITALS

There has been no change in the hospitals in Farnham during the past year. Gradually, a closer liaison between the three hospitals in the district is being established and there is now a much freer exchange of cases according to circumstances. As is the case generally, more accommodation is required for chronic sick and it is hoped that this may be provided at Green Lane Hospital in the two old blocks which are seldom used.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

The following table shows the number of infectious diseases, in age groups, notified during 1952 :-

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Total Deaths	0	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cases Admitted to Hospital	8	7	1	1	2	1	3	1	9	9
65 & over	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-65	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-45	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
20-35	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
15-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
10-15	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1
5-10	36	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	14	19
4-5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
3-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
2-3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Under 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
At all Ages	48	7	1	1	3	1	3	1	28	40
Infectious Disease.	Scarlet Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Pneumonia	Erysipelas	Dysentery	Post-Vaccinal Encephalomyelitis	Poliomyelitis	Food Poisoning	Measles	Whooping Cough

* 14 deaths but only one case notified.

SCARLET FEVER

The number of cases of scarlet fever is rather above the average but the numbers in regard to other infectious diseases are about the average.

POLIOMYELITIS

There were three cases of poliomyelitis with one death.

DIPHTHERIA

There have been no cases of diphtheria in Farnham since 1945. The figures for diphtheria immunisation during 1952 are as follows :-

Age Group	Primary	Boosting
Under 5	241	0
5 - 14	6	104
Total	247	104

For several years there has been a decreasing number of children being immunised but this year there has been a slight increase and, as a result of more propaganda by the health visitors and holding immunisation clinics at the schools, it is hoped that the figures for 1953 will show a very considerable increase in the number of children protected. As near as it is possible to estimate with the child population figures available, the percentage of children immunised against diphtheria is 90% for the 5-14 age group and 71.9% for the under 5 group.

VACCINATION

The number of vaccinations carried out in 1952 was as follows :-

Age Group	Vaccinated	Re-vaccinated
Under 1	146	0
1 year	96	0
2 - 4	22	7
5 - 14	26	43
15 & over	64	256
Total	354	306

These figures show a welcome increase in the number of children vaccinated. The large number of adult vaccinations was due to the fact that a case of smallpox was found at Aldershot.

TUBERCULOSIS

The following table gives particulars of new cases of tuberculosis and deaths from that disease during the year :-

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 - 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 25	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 65	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Over 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	5	6	-	-	1	-	-	-

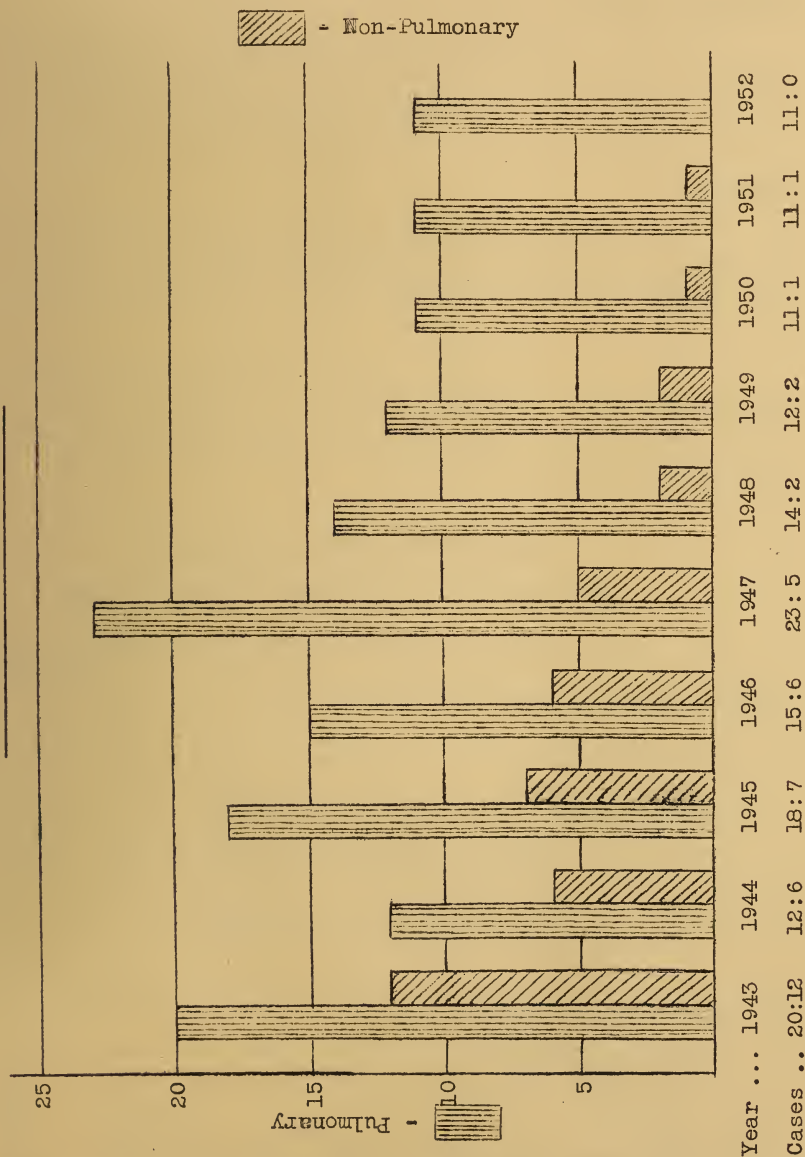
While the number of new pulmonary cases notified in recent years has shown a steady but slight decline, the number of non-pulmonary cases has decreased to a greater extent and not a single case was notified last year (see chart on next page). It is interesting to speculate how far this is due to the pasteurisation of milk, which is now almost universal in the area.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY

The Mass Radiography Unit paid their second visit to Farnham and X-rayed 2,920 persons as compared with 2,449 in 1949. The results were as follows :-

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Total number X-rayed	1,254	1,666
Pulmonary tuberculosis (active)	5	2
Pulmonary tuberculosis (inactive) (newly discovered)	19	22
Pulmonary tuberculosis (inactive) (previously known)	7	10
Non-tuberculous abnormalities	40	60
Not yet diagnosed - awaiting further investigation (probably two or three of these will prove to be cases of active tuberculosis)	8	11

TUBERCULOSIS - NOTIFICATIONS



VENEREAL DISEASE

No notifications of venereal disease were received during the year and on enquiry at the Aldershot and Guildford clinics - where patients would be expected to go - it was learnt that only one case, a woman, had received treatment for a late manifestation of syphilis of the skin.

SMALLPOX

In March a case of smallpox was diagnosed at Aldershot. The man's clothing and bedding had been sent to a laundry dealing with military clothing in Farnham before the diagnosis was made and, in view of the risk of infection, all employees were vaccinated and no secondary cases occurred.

It was interesting to note that nearly all the middle aged people who had at least three good scars of a primary vaccination gave a reaction of immunity, while, in contrast, many of the young adults who had a single primary vaccination scar showed a marked reaction, often indistinguishable from a primary vaccination.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1952

The following classified table is submitted of (a) the number and nature of inspections made during the year; (b) the number of notices served during the year; (c) the result of the services of such notices :-

(a) Number and Nature of Inspections made during the year :-

Dwellinghouses

Number inspected under the Public Health and Housing Acts	155
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Number of inspections made, including re-inspections and visits to works in progress	378
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Other Visits and Inspections

Meat and Other Foods	281
Food Premises	674
Dairies	52
Factories	...	...	...	...	...	135
Shops	...	...	...	...	...	78
Milk Sampling	...	...	...	...	...	197
Ice-Cream Sampling	...	...	...	...	...	80

Water Sampling	...	...	...	...	...	8
Rodent and Pest Control	...	...	...	...	...	1,355
Drainage	...	...	...	...	...	260
Piggeries	...	...	...	...	...	25
Caravan Sites	...	...	...	...	...	50
Infectious Disease Prevention	...	...	...	...	...	76
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	219
Schools	...	...	...	...	...	10

(b) Notices Served :-

Number of preliminary notices served under
the Public Health, Housing and other Acts 62

(c) Results of Notices :-

(1) Preliminary Notices -

(a) Complied with	...	...	...	...	55
(b) Work not commenced	...	...	...	...	7
Total					62

(2) Statutory Notices -

(a) Complied with	...	...	...	...	7
(b) Work not commenced	...	...	...	...	0
Total					7

HOUSING

House inspection work was continued during 1952 and 62 informal notices were sent following visits to 155 houses.

Many of the older dwellings continue to deteriorate but in view of the difficult times requests to owners were confined to the minimum of requirements. The keeping of drainage and sanitary accommodation in good order, treatment of dampness and the remedying of leaking roofs were the principal matters contained in our informal notices to owners of cottage property. At the close of the year there were no outstanding cases of a serious nature.

Much time and attention was devoted to the question of new houses by the Housing Committee and during the year 44 Council houses were completed, while 140 were under construction at the end of the year. 32 private dwellings were completed with 40 under construction at the end of the year.

SHOPS ACT, 1934

Small improvements were carried out in many establishments following 78 visits to shops during the year. Generally, conditions were found to be sufficient and satisfactory.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

The rodent operator made 1,355 visits in treating premises and every effort was made to meet all complaints.

The practice of making annual contracts with firms and authorities was continued and many expressions of appreciation of our efforts and attention were received. The treatment of the sewers was continued.

INSECT VERMIN

There were no serious vermin infestations reported during the year.

SCHOOLS

Main drains and a main water service for drinking purposes exist in all the schools in the district, which comprise :-

- 15 Private or Kindergarten Schools
- 14 Elementary Schools
- 2 Grammar Schools
- 2 Secondary Modern Schools

SWIMMING BATHS

Special supervision was given to the efficient working of the filtration plant at the public swimming baths, in the ownership of the Council, and samples for bacteriological examination were regularly taken. Visits were also paid to private pools and samples taken on request. All samples produced satisfactory results.

SMOKE ABATEMENT

Smoke from the sawdust burning plant of a large joinery works was the cause of some complaint and every effort was made to remedy the matter. The firm has decided to reconstruct the boiler system early in the new year and give more attention to the stoking.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER

The Urban District of Farnham is provided with water by the Wey Valley Water Company and results of analyses taken regularly throughout the year show that the water has maintained its high degree of purity.

One well, situated in a rural part of the district, supplies a small group of cottages. Observation has been kept

on this supply and samples obtained have been satisfactory.

SEWERAGE

The improvements to the Council's Water Lane Sewage Works are nearing completion. When completed, the plant should cope satisfactorily with an increased flow of sewage and ensure a better affluent.

It has not been possible to carry out any of the much needed short sewer extensions which would enable isolated groups of dwellings with only earth closets or cesspools to be provided with a main sewerage system. Earth closets are emptied weekly and cesspools quarterly. The cesspool emptying vehicles are kept fully occupied.

REFUSE COLLECTION

Tipping of household refuse on the Guildford Road land is practically at an end and the Council is actively engaged in finding another site. The weekly clearance of household bins continued and arrangements were made with business firms for removing certain trade refuse. A contract was made with a local pigkeeper to collect the kitchen waste from the bins. The salvage and baling of waste paper was also carried on by the Department.

RIVERS AND STREAMS

Much credit is due to the River Wey Improvement Board for the good work they have done in keeping the River Wey and its subsidiary streams clear of obstruction and nuisance. No complaints of pollution were received during the year :-

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

The following tables give details of the administration of the Factories Act, 1937, during the year :-

Premises	No. on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories (Non-Mechanical)	11	23	0	0
Factories (Mechanical)	53	106	2	0
Other Premises	3	6	0	0
Totals	67	135	2	0

Number of cases in which defects were found :-

Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred to H. M. Inspector	Referred by H. M. Inspector	Prosecutions
Unsuitable Sanitary Conveniences	1	1	0	1	0
Other Offences	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	2	2	0	2	0

There are three outworkers, engaged in the making of wearing apparel, in the district. No action was found necessary during the year in connection with these.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

The number of recorded visits to food shops during the year was 674, while 281 visits were made in connection with the inspection of food.

Special attention was given to the kitchens of cafes and restaurants. An adequate supply of hot water at all times was insisted upon. The importance of protecting food displayed in windows and on counters was stressed and some improvements were made.

Support was given in two cases where applications for licences to carry out major structural improvements were made to the Ministry. In one case a large wholesale food warehouse is to be built and in the other an open fish shop is being provided with a closed glass front.

MILK

Samples obtained from the pasteurising plant of the Farnham Dairy Ltd., continued to be satisfactory. At the end of the year very little raw milk was sold. The dairies were regularly visited and a good standard of cleanliness was maintained.

By arrangement with the Surrey County Council, the taking of samples of milk pasteurised by the Farnham Dairy Ltd., was continued.

Samples were sent to the laboratory at Winchester during the year and I would like to express appreciation of the prompt way in which the results are returned.

The following table gives a summary of the results of samples obtained and submitted for analysis during the year :-

Designation	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Totals
Pasteurised	106	0	106
Accredited	18	1	19
Tuberculin Tested	18	0	18
Ordinary	45	0	45
Totals	187	1	188

Samples of rinse taken during the year are summarised as follows :-

Designation	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Totals
Churn Rinse	3	0	3
Bottle Rinse	8	2	10

MEAT

All the meat shops in the district were regularly visited and the meat vans inspected during delivery times. All butchers shops have glass fronts and adequate refrigerators installed.

Food condemnations during the year were as follows :-

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>Qrs.</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>
Canned Fruit	2	5	0	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canned Meat		19	3	23 $\frac{3}{4}$
English Beef		13	2	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canned Vegetables		11	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fish		2	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Offal		1	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cereals		1	2	5
Ox Heads		1	1	25
English Pork			3	19
English Veal			3	14
Imported Rabbits			2	4
Bacon			1	27
Prunes			1	4
Dates			1	0
Jam				18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ox Tongue				13 $\frac{1}{4}$
Carried Forward	5	1	1	20 $\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>Qrs.</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>
Brought Forward	5	1	1	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Preserves				8
Imported Beef				7
English Mutton				5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Table Salt				1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total	5	1	2	14 $\frac{1}{2}$

314 tins Milk	186 cartons Milk Whipping Compound
128 Chocolate Tea Cakes	72 Fish Cakes
29 tins Soup	18 Chicken Cutlets
7 jars Paste	2 Turkeys
2 jars Pickles	1 bottle Grapefruit Squash

ICE CREAM

Results of analyses of samples of ice-cream taken during the year are as follows :-

Grade I	...	50
Grade II	...	16
Grade III	...	3
Grade IV	...	4
Total	...	73

HYGIENIC FOOD COUNCIL

Clean Food Campaign

Members of the Farnham Hygienic Food Council, covering about one hundred businesses, have done their best during the year to comply with the Codes of Practice prepared by the Committee.

The multiple firms are co-operating in every way.

No complaints of unsatisfactory conditions were received from the public.

ADULTERATION

The following table gives a summary of the results of samples taken during 1952 by the Surrey County Council, the responsible authority for the administration of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, in connection with adulteration :-

Articles	Analysed			Adulterated or Irregular			Prosecutions	Convictions
	Formal	Informal	Total	Formal	Informal	Total		
<u>FOOD</u>								
Milk	56	4	60	12	0	12	1	1
Almond Mixture	1	0	1	1*	0	1	0	0
Almonds, ground	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coffee and chicory essence	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ice-Cream mixture	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sausages	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Sausage Meat	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Soft Drink	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tomato Ketchup	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wine	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
<u>DRUGS</u>								
Vitamin supplements	1	1	2	1	1*	2	2	1
Totals	71	5	76	15	1	16	3	2

*Labelling offence

